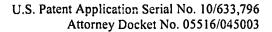
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Docket No. MENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 05516/045003 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. August 4, 2003 3672 10/633,796-Conf. #7248 J. H. Gay Applicant(s): Timothy P. Beaton Invention: POLYCRYSTALINE DIAMOND COMPACT INSERT REAMING TOOL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 8 X Independent 3 3 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | X | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0591 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 18, 2005 Jonathan P. Osha Attorney Reg. No.: 33,986 OSHA & MAY L.L.P. 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV535679936US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1959, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Dated: February 18, 2005

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